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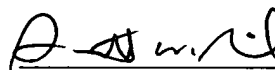
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	F1	JP 11-345047		Japan	12/14/1999	abstract
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